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SUBJ: CIVAIR - SEABOARD'S ALL-CARGO SERVICE

REF: LONDON 1240

1. IN BILATERAL TALKS ON JAN 24, AT U.S. URGING, U.K. DELEGATION AGREED IT WOULD REVIEW POSITION IT HAD TAKEN WITH RESPECT UPLIFT RESTRICTIONS IT WAS IMPOSING ON SEABOARD OPERATIONS OVER NEW YORK-LONDON-PARIS-NEW YORK SERVICE (PARA 1 OF REFTEL). IN ABSENCE OF ROGERS, UNDER-SECRETARY, DEPT. OF TRADE, WHO IS ABROAD, WE CHECKED WITH KEMMIS, ASST SECRETARY, DOT, TO SEE IF PROMISED REVIEW HAD BEEN COMPLETED. KEMMIS TOLD US DOT HAD RE-EXAMINED QUESTION BUT HAD FOUND NOTHING WHICH WOULD LEAD IT TO ALTER POSITION WHICH PROHIBITS SEABOARD FROM CARRYING LONDON-NEW YORK TRAFFIC OVER PARIS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND SEABOARD CONTINUING TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY POSSIBILITY OF SUING HMG IN BRITISH COURTS FOR REINSTITUTION OF THIS RIGHT WHICH IT HAS FREQUENTLY EXERCISED BETWEEN 1966 AND 1974. HOWEVER, NO DECISION YET TAKEN. WE ASSUME SEABOARD'S WASHINGTON COUNSEL WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT FULLY INFORMED ON THIS QUESTION.

3. TWA HAS ALSO RECENTLY EXPERIENCED PROBLEM WITH U.K. ON AN ALL-CARGO SERVICE OVER U.S. ROUTE 2. IT HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM BROWN, DOT, POINTING OUT THAT TWA

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FLIGHT 604 (NEW YORK-PARIS-FRANKFURT-LONDON) IS SERVING

PARIS AND FRANKFURT AS INTERMEDIATE POINTS BETWEEN U.S.
AND U.K. AND NOT SHOWING THAT LONDON-PARIS SECTOR BLINDED.
TWA IMPERTURBED BY DOT LETTER SINCE IT WILL SHORTLY BE
DROPPING THIS SERVICE ANYWAY WHEN IT CEASES TO SERVE
FRANKFURT. IT WORTH NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT UNDER U.K.
INTERPRETATION APPLIED IN CASE OF SEABOARD, PARIS-LONDON
WOULD NOT BE A BLIND SECTOR IF TWA FLIGHT NUMBER WERE
CHANGED AT FRANKFURT. SPIERS

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